

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF YORK
YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the York County Board of Supervisors held in the Board Room, York County Finance Building, Yorktown, Virginia, on the ____ day of ____, 2000:

Present

Vote

Walter C. Zaremba, Chairman
James S. Burgett, Vice Chairman
Sheila S. Noll
Donald E. Wiggins
Melanie L. Rapp

On motion of _____, which carried ____, the following resolution was adopted:

A RESOLUTION TO COMMEND KENNETH R. OWENS, CAPTAIN
(RETIRED), FOR THE SERVICES RENDERED TO THE CITIZENS
AND VISITORS OF YORK COUNTY

WHEREAS, Kenneth R. Owens began employment with the County of York on November 1, 1973, as a career firefighter; and

WHEREAS, he previously served the County as an active volunteer firefighter since January 2, 1968; and

WHEREAS, he progressed through the ranks to Captain/Station Commander on November 26, 1985; and

WHEREAS, Captain Owens most recently served for a number of years as the Station Commander at Fire Station One in Grafton on "B" Shift, and was loved and respected by the men and women who worked along with him; and

WHEREAS, he also served for several years as the officer responsible for the department's street and hydrant mapping program; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career, he served the citizens and visitors of York County with distinction and honor, routinely contributing to their safety and prosperity, and upholding the high ideals and standards of the American fire service; and

WHEREAS, Captain Owens received a special citation in 1995 for bravery and heroism in saving the lives of others while risking his own life; and

WHEREAS, Captain Owens retired on January 1, 2000;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the York County Board of Supervisors this ____ day of _____, 2000, that Kenneth R. Owens be, and he is hereby commended for his professionalism and devotion to duty in serving the County of York for 32 years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the appreciation of the citizens of York County is hereby extended to Kenneth R. Owens for his service, and the heartfelt best wishes of this Board are extended to him and his family for a well-deserved abundance of happiness and continued success in their future endeavors.